



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

AMIT GUPTA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/868,972

Filed: June 04, 1997

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Group Art Unit: 2731

Examiner: Brenda Pham

For: TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING VIRTUAL CHANNEL MANAGEMENT AND

MAINTENANCE IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 23, 1999 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-30.

Appeal Fee: \$\\\ 300.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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